SOUSHI SOUAI
Chapter 12: A Little Jealous
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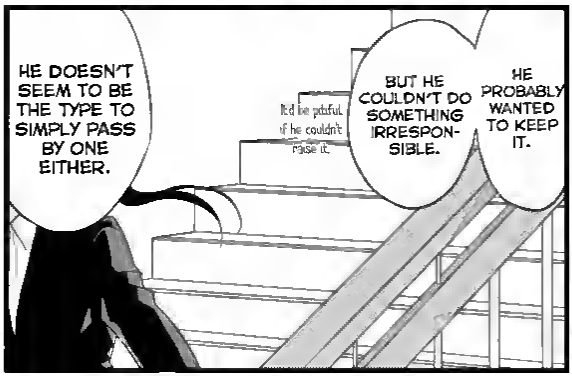
HEAVE HO.
I'LL HELP YOU CARRY THAT.
A BIT DIFFICULT FOR ME ALONE.
THIS MIGHT BE
HMM

I ACTUALLY WANTED SWEEPING DUTY.
SO YOU TOOK UP TRASH DUTY WHEN IT'S A DUTY YOU CAN'T DITCH.
TACHI-BANA-KUN
YOU CAN'T CARRY THAT BY YOUR-SELF.
UFUFU THANK YOU.
WELL, THIS ALWAYS HAPPEN TO NICE PEOPLE LIKE YOU.
YOUR EYES ARE SHINING BRIGHTLY.
YOU SEE
BLAZING
HOW'S IT GO-ING WITH WAKA-MATSU?

TBH HE WAS CUTER THAN THE PUPPY.
There's a limit to how hard-hearted you can get.
WHEN AND WHERE DID YOU SEE THAT?
YEAH
THE OTHER DAY WAKAMATSU-KUN PICKED UP A PUPPY AND HE WAS FLUSTERED.


HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE THE TYPE TO SIMPLY PASS BY ONE EITHER.
It'd be pitiful if he couldn't raise it.
BUT HE COULDN'T DO SOMETHING IRRESPONSIBLE.
HE PROBABLY WANTED TO KEEP IT.

USUAL-LY BY THE WINDOW?
When I look out the window I sometimes see her.
USUALLY BY THE WINDOW.

YEAH, I THINK SO TOO.
PLEASE, IT'S ENOUGH THAT I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO LIKES HIM.
HEY WAIT STOP. THE NUANCE PRETTY MUCH CHANGED.

I LOVE THAT ABOUT HIM.
He knew that he can't raise it by himself
HE'S THINKING FOR AND BY HIM-SELF.

YOU NEVER RUN OUT OF FOND STORIES ABOUT HIM.
THANKS A BUNCH.
You're a life-saver
OKAY
WE'RE DONE.
I REALIZE THAT HE'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM WHEN I WAS JUST WATCHING HIM.
BUT WHEN I TALK TO HIM
MY LIKE FOR HIM WAS ADMIRATION.
BE-CAUSE HE HAS WHAT I DON'T HAVE.
BECAUSE HE WAS DIFFERENT FROM ME.
AT FIRST ...
was listening
AH
I THINK IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I SAW YOU CHAT HAPPILY WITH OTHERS.
YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU'RE HAVING SO MUCH FUN...
I CAME TO SEE WAKAMATSU-KUN'S KIND-NESS
THAT I COULDN'T HAVE SEEN IF I WAS STILL JUST WATCHING HIM.

JEEZ. I SAID I HEARD NOTHING.
RATHER, HOW MUCH DID YOU HEAR?
...I HEARD NOTHING.
HE'S LYING.
HE'S LYING.
A kind lie
OH, WAKA-MATSU-KUN
HE IS TACHIBANA-KUN, OUR CLASS REP.
Hi.
...MY KIND-NESS
IS SOMETHING OR THE OTHER...
HE HEARD A LOT.
OH
SO SURLY! THIS GUY ONLY SEES SOUMA
AND HIS EYES ARE LIKE DEAD!

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I see
So that's why
...I WON'T MAKE A MOVE ON HER, DON'T WORRY.
M-MY BAD...
WE'RE FROM THE SAME MIDDLE SCHOOL.
NO, NO. I SHOULD APOLOGIZE FOR BORROWING SOUMA.
WAS I MAKING THAT FACE?
YOU WERE, YOU WERE.
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I SOME-TIMES GO TO SEIL HUM CONCERTS.
SOUMA IS ALREADY LIKE A YOUNGER SISTER TO ME.
I THINK WE CAN GET ALONG
EH?
FRIENDSHIP FORGED
I like Atsuma
Atsuma
I like Amelia
Atsuma

YOU WERE A BIT JEALOUS THAT YOU COULON'T HELP IT.
I UNDER-STAND.
I FOUNO MEGUMI THEN I SAW YOU WITH HER.
Aren't you glad it was me?
ANO HEY, EAVESDROP-PING ISN'T GOOO.
HUH? SOUSHI WHAT ARE YOU--
KYA! WAKAMA-TSU-KUN, YOU CAN'T DESTROY THAT!
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AH! AH! AH! AH!
You're gonna have to pay for that.

Special sermon
WHAT? YOU AGAIN?
AGAIN? STOP YOUR ANTICS ALREADY!
WHAT DID YOU BREAK LAST TIME? SAY IT.
HEY WHERE'S YOUR APOLOGY?
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YOU'RE STRONG FOR SOMEONE SLENDER. AT LEAST GET A GRASP OF HOW STRONG YOU ARE!
FAN BLADE
WHY ARE YOU SAYING IT LIKE YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG?
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Sowwy
Eyes upturned
Pouty lips
Makuru eye contact
Im serious
Baldy
IF YOU DON'T SAY IT NOW, I'LL CALL MR. MURATA HERE AND YOU'RE GOING TO THE COUNSELING ROOM.

...I'M SORRY.
SERIOUSLY. SOUMA'S WITH YOU. PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER.
OUCH.
YOU BROKE THE GARBAGE CAN INTO TWO. DON'T COMPLAIN.
It only hurts that much? Are you made of steel or what?
WE DON'T HAVE ACS INSTALLED IN OUR SCHOOL.
BUT WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF GARBAGE CANS.
Why?
YOU'RE NOT AS SCARY AS THAT TIME I BROKE THE FAN.
I'M SURE MR. ARITA IS TIRED.
Give him a break, okay?
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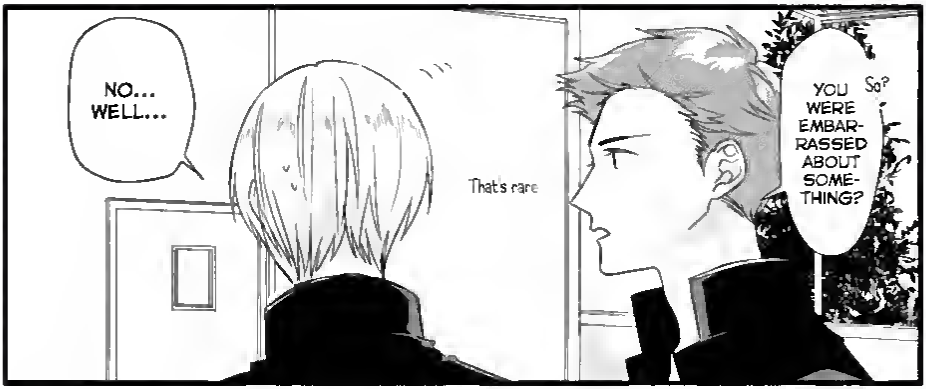
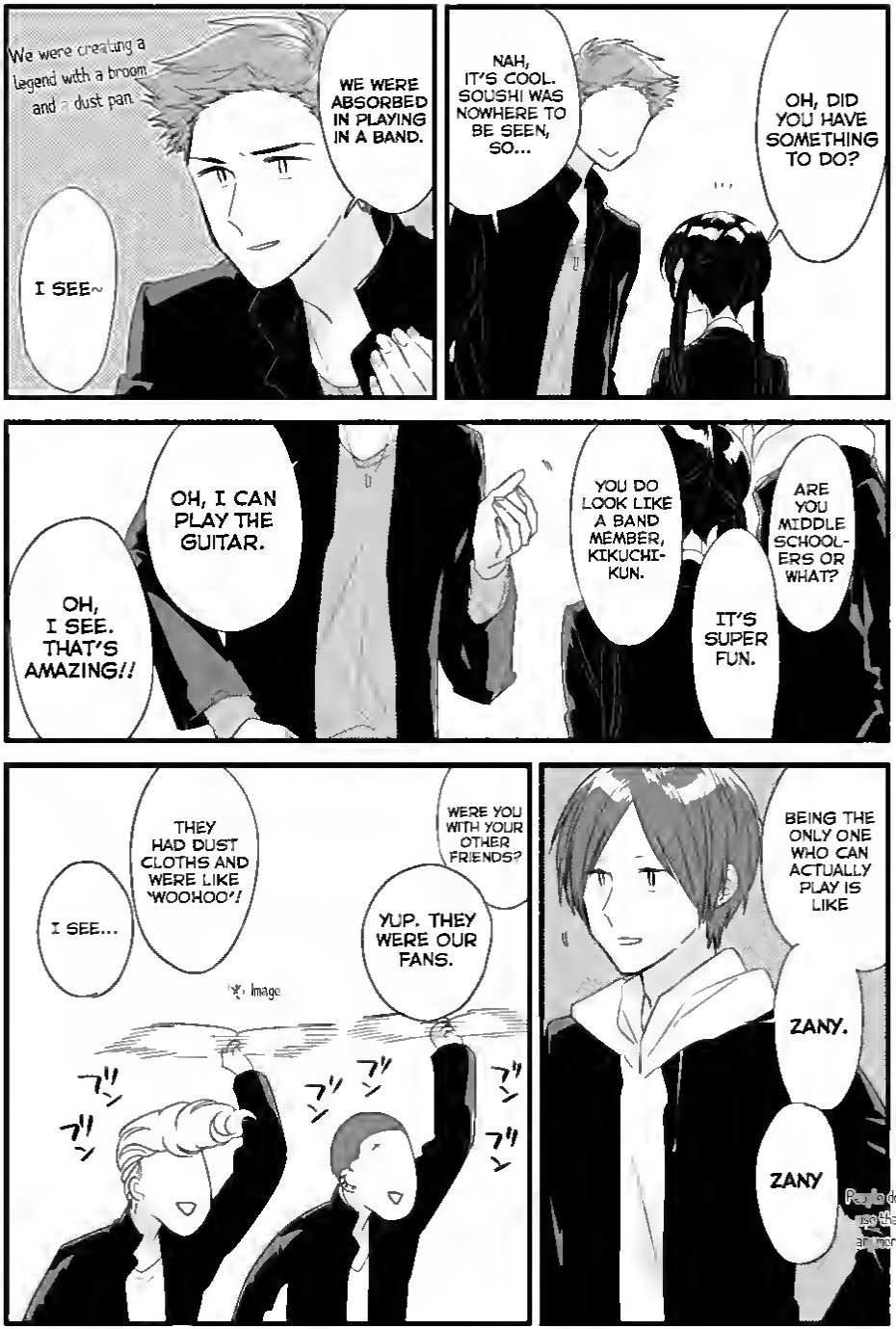
SO CHEAP STUFF ARE OKAY?
DON'T GIVE ME MORE WORK TO DO!
DON'T YOU DARE BREAK EXPENSIVE STUFF.
Bye!!


NO... WELL...
That's rare
So? YOU WERE EMBARRASSED ABOUT SOMETHING?

THE THING IS, WHEN OUR FEELINGS ARE RUNNING HIGH WE TEND TO KICK THINGS.
Well
I'M SURPRISED YOU NOTICED.

That bastard Murata
Go bald
Your side hair should go bald
Go completely bald
IT'S LIKE THAT, RIGHT? THAT RAINY DAY, KIKUCHI-KUN WAS KICKING DESKS.
WELL... SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

MEGUMI-CHAN, YOU HAVE SOME LOOSE SCREWS.
EH HOW CUTE!
I see. You're trying to hide your embarrassment.


We were creating a legend with a broom and a dust pan.
WE WERE ABSORBED IN PLAYING IN A BAND.
I SEE~
NAH, IT'S COOL. SOUSHI WAS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN, SO...
OH, DID YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO DO?
OH, I CAN PLAY THE GUITAR.
OH, I SEE. THAT'S AMAZING!!
YOU DO LOOK LIKE A BAND MEMBER, KIKUCHI-KUN.
ARE YOU MIDDLE SCHOOL-ERS OR WHAT?
IT'S SUPER FUN.
I SEE...
THEY HAD DUST CLOTHS AND WERE LIKE "WOOHOO"!
WERE YOU WITH YOUR OTHER FRIENDS?
YUP. THEY WERE OUR FANS.
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BEING THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN ACTUALLY PLAY IS LIKE
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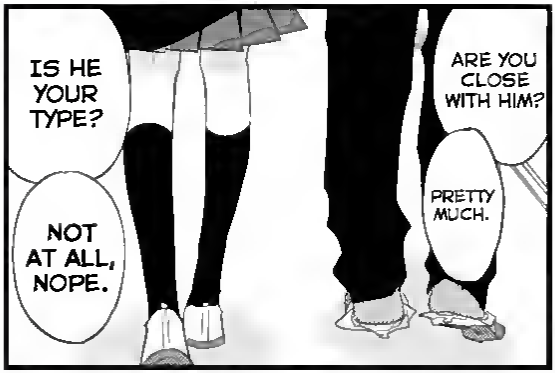
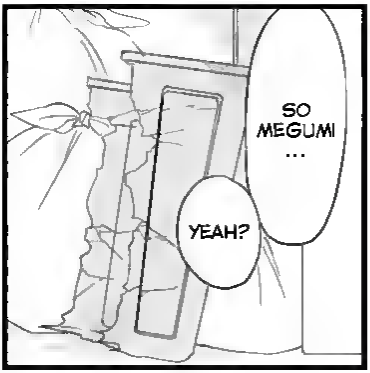
SERIOUSLY. DON'T CAUSE TOO MUCH TROUBLE, OKAY?
TACHI-BANA
WE KNOW.
COME ON. LET'S HEAD BACK TO OUR CLASS ROOMS.


ARE YOU CLOSE WITH HIM?
PRETTY MUCH.
IS HE YOUR TYPE?
NOT AT ALL, NOPE.


SO MEGUMI ...
YEAH?

AREN'T YOU RE-LIEVED?
YEAH... I WONDER WHY...
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RATHER THAN TACHIBANA -KUN,
KIKUCHI-KUN OR KAWASAKI-KUN ARE MORE MY TYPE.

HEY
EVER SINCE I STARTED TALKING TO YOU
MY IMPRESSION OF YOU CHANGED A LOT.
AND NOW I UNDERSTAND WHAT KIND OF PERSON YOU ARE.
WELL...
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY IT WELL, BUT...
YEAH
WAKA-MATSU-KUN, YOU'RE PROPERLY WATCHING ME.
I'M HAPPY.
THANK YOU.
IT MADE ME HAPPY THAT YOU WERE A BIT JEALOUS.
YOU'RE MY NUMBER ONE.
..I SEE.
WAKAMATSU-KUN, DON'T SHOW THAT EXPRESSION TO OTHER PEOPLE...
WHAT EXPRESS-ION?
AN EXPRESS-ION I LOVE.

EXTRA

WHY DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT?
How was it?
SO HAVE YOU KISSED ALREADY?
WAITING FOR SOUMA?
YEAH.
BUT I'LL IMMEDIATELY KEEP HER FROM YOU IF I SENSE DANGER.
I WANT TO SUPPORT MY FRIEND'S LOVE LIFE, TOO.
SO EVEN YOU TALK ABOUT THAT STUFF.
I GUESS.
T/N: MOST LIKELY MUSIC-RELATED (SONGS ARTISTS ECT.)
TO THINK THAT WE HAVE THE SAME TASTE.
He said he also likes Orebrass and Oreo.
I NEVER THOUGHT WE'D ALSO GET ALONG WITH TACHIBANA...
WHO IN THE WORLD IS TACHIBANA...
I KNOW, RIGHT?
Ahaha~
AFTER ALL, SHE'S SPACEY WHEN IT COMES TO THINGS THAT CONCERNS HER.
...WHAT ARE YOU, HER GUARDIAN?

Tachibana Yasutaka

Megumi's friend
Looks diligent,
but he's quite the party-goer

Currently looking for a lover